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NONSPECIFIC INTERACTION
BETWEEN MOLECULES ON SOLID
PHASE SUPPORT

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.